LOMAKATSI RESTORATION PROJECT

# ASHLAND WATERSHED YOUTH ECOLOGICAL TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2026

## JOB APPLICATION

**APPLICANT Information**

First Name * _____ Last Name * _____

Email * _____ Phone * _____

Address * _____ City * _____

U.S. State * _____ Zip Code * _____

Gender * _____ Pronouns _____

What grade are you in? * _____ Name of your school * _____

How did you hear about this program? * _____

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN Information**

Parent/Guardian First Name * _____

Parent/Guardian Last Name * _____

Parent/Guardian Email * _____

Parent/Guardian Phone * _____

*Note: Lack of prior training or experience or needing special working accommodations will not restrict or prohibit you from being selected to participate. Desire, passion, interest and a well-completed application are all important considerations.*

1. Working Outdoors *

Are you willing and capable of performing strenuous work activities, hiking on physically demanding, uneven terrain, carrying heavy tools, and being exposed to outdoor hazards such as bees and poison oak?

- Yes
- No

2. Availability *

Are you available to work four days per week for four consecutive weeks on the dates specified on the 2026 program schedule?

- Yes
- No

3. Meeting Locations *

Can you meet the work van at a designated pick-up location in either Ashland or Medford as early as 7:00am?

- Yes
- No

4. Do you need special working accommodations? *

- Yes
- No

5. Briefly describe why you want to participate in this program. *

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6. Explain your outdoor or wilderness recreation experience. *

(For example: hiking, mountain biking, backpacking, skiing, etc.)

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7. What experience do you have working outside? *

(For example: firewood cutting, tree planting, trail building, invasive weed removal, landscaping, etc.)

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8. What skills do you hope to learn from this experience? *

(For example: plant identification, forestry, fire ecology, stewardship, wildlife management, teamwork, etc.)

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9. List any unrelated work experience. *

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10. Briefly describe (4-5 sentences): What is "Ecological Restoration?" *

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11. Checkbox List – Indicate areas of interest *

- ○ Ecological restoration
- ○ Wildland fire response
- ○ Chainsaw operation
- ○ Trail building
- ○ Cultural monitoring
- ○ Mapping/GPS
- ○ Forestry
- ○ Fire ecology
- ○ Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge (ITEK)
- ○ Ecocultural restoration
- ○ Wildlife biology
- ○ Botany
- ○ General ecology
- ○ Aquatic habitat

12. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? *

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**REFERENCES Information**

Please include one personal (e.g., friend, family) and one professional reference (e.g., employer, coach, teacher, pastor)

Personal Reference * _____

Personal Reference Phone Number * _____

Professional Reference * _____

Professional Reference Phone Number * _____

**Thank you for your interest in Lomakatsi's 2026 Ashland Watershed Youth Ecological Training & Employment Program!**

**For additional info or help applying, please contact us at:**
**(541) 488-0208 or education@lomakatsi.org**